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Dear Mr. Griffey:

In connection with your request under the FOIA to the FBI (FBI FOIA PA# 1179160-000), the FBI sent the Department of State 16 documents containing our equities for our review.

We have determined that 10 of the documents may be released in full and 3 may be released with excisions. All released material is enclosed.

Three of the documents did not originate with the Department of State. We returned two of the documents to the FBI for its coordination with other agencies as appropriate. We sent one document to another agency for its review. Either the Department or that agency will be back in touch with you when that review has been completed.

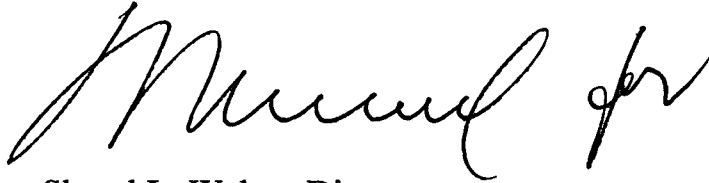
An enclosure explains Freedom of Information Act exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document.

All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released.

You have the right to appeal our determination within 60 days. A copy of our appeals procedures is enclosed. The letter of appeal should refer to the case number shown above. Should you wish to appeal any FBI excisions, please write to the following address within 60 days: Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. The letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal," and the FOIA/PA request

number should be cited in the letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sheryl L. Walter', followed by a small, stylized flourish or initials.

Sheryl L. Walter, Director  
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Arrest of Posadas, his wife, De Leon and others reported ref tel

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Following information is based on statements made by Department

of National Defense and may be provided Senator Javits. Dr.

Posadas, his wife and other individuals mentioned ref tel A

are members of the Communist Party of the Philippines (Marxist

Leninist). Posadas, a Central Committee member, headed party's

Military Research Department which was engaged in mass

producing explosives and training personnel in how to use

them. De Leon was electronics expert. Other individuals

were technicians assisting Posadas in his endeavors.

Posadas and his group are alleged to have been responsible

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Government Announces Arrest of Prominent Maoists

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SUMMARY: Department of National Defense has announced

arrest of some 48 members of Communist Party (Marxist/  
Leninist) including four central committee members.

Arrests will significantly weaken NPA in Northern and  
Central Luzon and Metro Manila. Announcement, almost on  
eve of major anti-government demonstration (which ultimately  
flopped), seemed partially aimed at warning all opposition  
groups. Press stresses Peking should not be offended by  
arrests since Philippine Maoists bent on overthrowing

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government. Military (in particular PC) appears dubious  
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about President Marcos "political approach" to Maoist

dissidence. END SUMMARY.

1. Since Jan 22, Department of National Defense has been announcing on almost daily basis arrest of leading figures of Communist Party of the Philippines (Marxist/Leninist).

As of Jan 26, 48 CPP/ML members have been picked up in raids in Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon and Metro Manila.

Most significant among those arrested are: Jose Luneta, listed as No. 3 in CPP hierarchy and the party's Deputy Secretary for Education; Saturnino Ocampo, Director of the CPP national press bureau; Juanito Canlas, Secretary of the Cagayan Valley CPP regional operation command and Cesario Diego, party secretary for Nueva Vizcaya and Quirino provinces.

~~Excluded from~~ Additional

prominent members arrested include former UP physics Professor Roger Posadas, Director of CPP's "military movement," research and explosives/~~movement~~ electronics expert Guillermo de Leon and four other technical specialists.

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DND claimed Posadas and his associates were responsible for wave of bombings which rocked Manila in 1972 prior to declaration of martial law.

2. DND describes Luneta as most important member of CPP picked up to date. He is said to have coordinated second annual meeting of plenum of CPP Central Committee held in December 1975. Luneta, 31, has AB and MA from UP and was named Central Committee member in 1973.

Saturnino Ocampo, 37, is a journalism graduate of Manuel Quezon University who once worked for Manila Times.

Luneta and Ocampo were reportedly in charge of publishing Ang Bayan and Bagon Malayang Pilipino, CPP's principal publications.

3. DND spokesman said December CPP Central Committee meeting discussed inter alia reorganization and revitalization of current activities, procurement of more firearms and explosives and assassination campaign against ranking government officials. It also reviewed communist efforts to "close ranks with all anti-government forces including students, intellectuals, laborers, farmers, religious and civic elements and all groups harboring anti-administration sentiment,

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especially in Metro Manila."

4. PC Chief of Staff Colonel Meim (protect) told Emboff Jan 25 there are 16 other prominent communists at UP, in labor movement and in Chinese community <sup>PC</sup> ~~for~~ wishes to pick up when Marcos gives green light. Meim was critical of President's efforts to solve Maoist dissidence problem "politically" and his failure to move more decisively.

5. There has been no editorial comment on arrests. Bulletin Today columnist Bigornia (Jan 26) writes that only "logical explanation" of spate of arrests of local Maoists despite establishment of relations with Peking is their commitment to overthrow the present system.

"Peking may not take offense, let alone intervene in a purely domestic affair. Philippine relations with the PRC remain cordial."

6. COMMENT: Recent arrests are serious blow to Party and NPA. Release of information almost on eve of major anti-government demonstration scheduled for Jan 25 (scptel) and description of CPP Central Committee deliberations seemed designed to show public that all opposition groups, if not communist controlled, are communist

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targets. Therefore best way to stay out of trouble is  
to steer clear of them entirely and, by implication,  
to steer clear of opposition to administration.

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1. Manila press announced Oct 14 that criminal charges filed against seven leaders of Mindanao chapter of Communist Party of the Philippines/Marxist Leninist (CPP/ML) including former beauty queen Nelia Sancho and Renato Casipe. Although latter is not identified, he in fact a far bigger catch than Ms. Sancho, having served until his negotiated surrender in September as politiburo member and ranking party member in Mindanao (Secretary of Mindanao Regional Committee). Press says initial inquiry postponed because Ms. Sanchez "physically indisposed." However, AP reports that she is participating in hunger strike with 65 other

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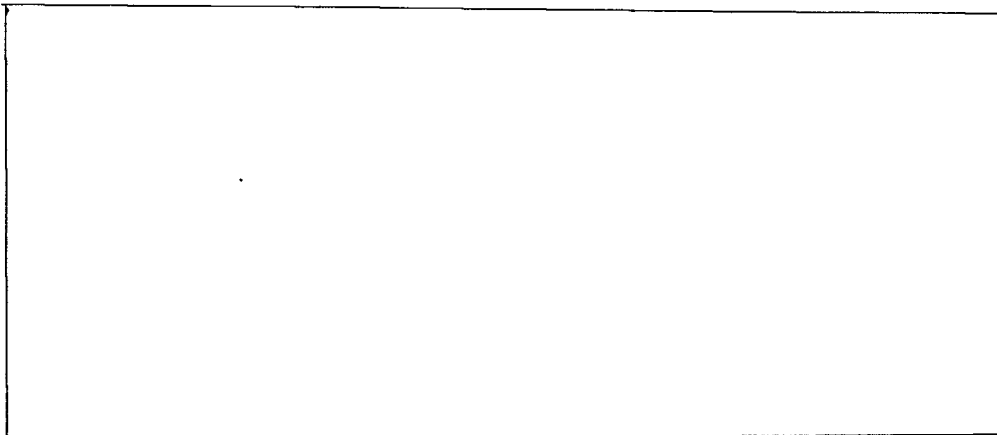
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prisoners at Bicutan Prison. (Detainee relatives told that AP/Ms. Sanchez, who is 26 years old and a former "Queen of the Pacific" has been given dextrose intravenously since fast began Oct 10.)

2. COMMENT: It is unclear why guided press is coyly refusing to identify ~~NAME~~ Casipe. In fact, his capture must be rated another significant blow to CPP/ML leadership, although not ~~as~~ quite on same level of importance as capture of party leaders Dante and Corpus.



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GOP ROUNDS UP MAOISTS IN NORTHERN MINDANAO

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1. On Feb 12, Department of National Defense (DND) announced the capture of seven members of CPP/ML and NPA in Northern Mindanao. DND announcement was lead story in three morning dailies Feb 13. Most prominent among those picked up were Macario Triu identified as CPP/NPA Research Director in Mindanao and Neila Sancho, Chairman of the Finance Alliance Group of the CPP/NPA, Mindanao Region. Sancho is former UP student and beauty queen who was "Queen of the Pacific" in 1971. According to DND, her capture in Cagayan de Oro City led to arrests of other Maoists in simultaneous raids in same city. DND press release claims latest arrests are a result of intensified surveillance efforts in Davao and Zamboanga provinces as well as Cagayan de

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Oro. This surveillance undertaken as a result of "revelations" by previously captured NPA members (reftel).

2. All press accounts carry almost verbatim DND press release language that previously captured NPA members disclosed "the efforts of the subversive movement to unite and mobilize students, intellectuals, the peasantry, laborers, squatters, and religious and civic sectors and all disgruntled groups with grievances against the government in agitation, propaganda and mass action, especially in the urban centers, in order to foment public disorder."

3. COMMENT: While individuals rounded up in Cagayan de Oro hardly in class with Maoists apprehended in late January, they were important members of NPA.. Extensive coverage given latest arrests partially attributable to Filipino fascination with beauty queens. It may also be intended to underscore competence and effectiveness of military who have recently been under the gun for misbehavior and indiscipline (see Manila 1950) and provide rationale for continued strong measures against other oppositionists (students, labor, church) as well.

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to Chinese Communist Party (CCP)

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The Peking-oriented Communist Party of the Philippines/  
Marxist Leninist (CPP/ML) recently sent warm greetings  
to Mao Tse-tung on the fifty-fourth anniversary of the  
founding of the CCP. The greetings were contained in  
a June 30 letter from CPP/ML Chairman Jose Maria Sison  
(under the pseudonym "Amado Guerrero") printed in a  
recent edition of Ang Bayan (organ of the CPP/ML Central  
Committee).

The letter pays effusive homage to the accomplishments  
of Chinese communism. It lays significant emphasis on  
China's role "as an upholder of proletarian internationalism."  
It characterizes the establishment of diplomatic relations  
between Manila and Peking as a blow to US imperialism,  
a "counteraction" to Soviet ambitions to fill the shoes  
of the departing Americans, and "a progressive development  
in the friendly relations of the neighboring Filipino and  
Chinese peoples."

**COMMENT:** As reported earlier (refair), a previous Ang  
Bayan commentary revealed beyond any doubt that the Philip-  
pine Communists are in fact anything but totally happy  
about the establishment of relations between the hated  
Marcos regime and the source of their own ideological

**Attachment:** June 30 Letter from Ang Bayan**LIMITED OFFICIAL USE****REVIEW AUTHORITY:** Stephen Worrel, Senior Reviewer**POL:RP** *meade*:so 8/5/75**POL:FM** *meade***POL/R:** JLazarsky (in draft)

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**~~inspiration, Peking. Such doubts will continue to grow unless~~  
~~and until the CCP demonstrates equally undiminished ardor by~~  
~~sending its own love letter to the CPP/ML in reply.~~**

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BEGIN SUMMARY: GOP officials have stated that to accord with new relationship with PRC and USSR, formal legal ban against "Communist Party" may be lifted (which of the two CP's not specified). However, old law will be replaced by new decree which provides sweeping anti-subversive authority. Relaxation will almost certainly be applied primarily to relatively benign Soviet-oriented PKP (leader of defunct HUK movement). Tough security measures will probably continue to be applied against Chinese-oriented CPP/ML and its "New People's Army" which continues to mount insurgency, although ~~FORM~~ GOP may take leaf from Muslim policy and attempt to persuade public that majority

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has  
of CPP/ML have also reconciled revolutionary ardor with  
New Society goals (see report of Independence Day  
amnesty for six CPP/ML leaders, septel). GOP undoubtedly  
feels that relaxation of formal ban against communism will  
somehow ease new relationship with communist giants and  
at same time help to erase American lackey image in eyes  
of Third World. However, policy is fraught with some  
hazard. Many Filipinos including security officials are  
nervous about what they see as pell mell pace of accommoda-  
tion with communism, and GOP can be counted on to effect  
legalization with caution. END SUMMARY.

1. In recent speech Armed Forces Judge Advocate General  
Guillermo Santos said that GOP may relax ban against  
Communist Party contained in pre-Martial Law legislation  
(Republic Act 1700). According AP account, Santos said  
"it would be contradiction to consider (the Communist  
Party) as an illegal organization when we <sup>face</sup> ~~face~~ the fact  
that China and the Soviet Union have relations with us  
in all aspects of our life, political, social and economic."  
Santos' speech has not rpt not been publicized locally.

2. Santos noted that government has already drafted  
decree (also not yet published) which would supersede  
Republic Act 1700. Unlike old law, decree does not  
mention Communist Party by name but outlaws any group  
supported by a foreign power organized for the purpose

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[ of overthrowing government. Santos implied draft decree ]  
still subject of debate within GOP and may be subject  
to further revision (he did not elaborate)...

3. Text of new decree obtained by Embassy indicates  
that although it does not mention Communist Party or  
other party by name, it is in most respects much ~~XXXXXX~~  
tougher than existing law. "Subversive organization" is  
defined as "any association, organization, political  
party or group of persons organized for the purpose of  
overthrowing the Government of the Republic of the  
Philippines with the open or ~~XXXXXX~~ covert assistance and  
support of a foreign power by force, violence, deceit  
or other illegal means..." "Prima Facie Evidence" of  
membership includes being listed as member in organization  
records, "subjecting (one)self to the discipline" of such  
organization, ~~XXXXXX~~ giving financial support, conferring  
with officers of such organizations "in furtherance of  
any plan or enterprise thereof," mailing materials for  
such organizations and giving advice or counsel to  
members. Officers or ranking leaders are subject to  
death penalty and aliens subject to deportation. (Decree,  
which is numbered 885 and dated Feb 3, 1976, would go  
into force only on publication.)

4. Although Santos apparently did not specify which  
of two Philippine Communist Parties he was talking

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about, ~~XXXXXX~~ relaxation of legal ban would certainly be applied primarily to relatively benign (and at least temporarily tamed) Soviet-oriented Communist Party of the Philippines. (PKP) and not to Peking-oriented Communist Party of the Philippines/Marxist Leninist (CPP/ML). Unlike the PKP, the CPP/ML is still running an active insurgency and vociferously advocating violent overthrow of GOP. For its part, PKP has slipped far from days when its HUK guerrillas were a major insurgent threat. Most PKP leaders have been co-opted by government and are at least publicly able to reconcile Marxism with "New Society" and martial law. Party itself has already attained quasi-legal status and GOP has been hinting for months that it would be fully legalized before long/ <sup>(refair)</sup> Its leaders hobnob with cabinet members, it publishes a newspaper and a theoretical journal, and in March (with GOP blessing, and with Soviet visitors in attendance), it launched a new women's front, the latest of several auxiliary organizations.

5. It seems likely that Philippines' only militant Communist Party (CPP/ML) would immediately (and justifiably) be classified as "subversive" under terms of new decree. But it is also possible that GOP may take a leaf from existing policy toward Muslim rebels

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and attempt to claim, for public consumption, that

CPP/ML leaders are flocking to join ranks of New

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~~XXXXXX~~ Society. ~~Some of them are~~ six CPP/ML

leaders on Independence Day (reported septel) seems  
to point in this direction.

6. Motivation for repeal of Republic Act 1700 and  
enactment of new decree seems clear enough. Elastic  
definition of subversion contained in new decree  
would legitimize existing martial law policy. Removal  
of formal legal ban against at least one Communist  
Party would also be helpful to GOP as it seeks to  
promote its own non-aligned image, and as it cultivates  
the PKP as a well-domesticated witness to the New  
Society's self-professed populism. Nevertheless,  
GOP is proceeding with extreme caution on this issue.  
There has been talk of formally legalizing the PKP  
for more than a year and nothing has happened yet.

Many Filipinos are nervous about rapid pace of normaliza-  
tion with Communist countries and blanch at thought of  
legalizing any Communist Party. Security officials,  
who are among the most nervous, may also be less than  
100 percent certain that the PKP (which has been  
scoring some organizational success lately ~~XXXXX~~ with  
labor and with farmers in Central Luzon, and has never  
renounced international connection or devotion to

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Communist ideals) may not regain a few teeth once  
Soviet comrades open for business in Manila.

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BEGIN SUMMARY: For Independence Day President Marcos

ordered "temporary" release of six "top personalities"

of Chinese-oriented CPP/ML (including former American

citizen, Dolores Feria). Wide publicity given to recent

writings of six professing complete support for New

Society. Coming <sup>five</sup> ~~eight~~ days after Marcos return from

Moscow, release may have been intended as balancing

gesture toward Peking but is likely to further intensify

public apprehension about rapid pace of accommodation

with Godless Communism. Alleged writings lack credi-

bility given fact that several of six were dedicated

communists, suggesting that GOP may (as in case of

insurgent Muslims) be launching PR campaign to persuade

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public that all significant CPP/ML leaders have reconciled revolutionary ardor with goals of New Society. This would accord with concurrent move to drop formal legal ban against Communism (septel). However, we do not expect GOP to relax overall security effort against at-large CPP/ML activists and their sometime allies among labor, church and students. END SUMMARY.

1. Manila press of June 12 (Independence Day) headlined "temporary" release of six detained "top personalities" of Peking-oriented Communist Party of the ~~REDACTED~~ Philippines/Marxist Leninist (CPP/ML). According press, prisoners were freed by SecDef Enrile on order of President Marcos. All were arrested during "Operation Sea Hawk" against arms smuggling (case of Vessel Andrea Doria) in spring 1974. Press versions cited works written by six while in captivity as proof they have accepted goals and methods of New Society. Following are individuals released: (A) Mrs. Dolores Stephens Feria, Former American who renounced citizenship, 57-year-old Feria was professor of English at University of Philippines (UP) for 26 years and leader of National Cultural Bureau of CPP/ML; (B) Jose Flores Lacaba, 31-year-old writer for (defunct) Philippines Free Press,

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member of party's National Cultural Bureau, editor of underground papers, "Dare," "Ulos," etc. Lacaba was

one of few well-known journalists still in detention;

(C) Myrna Hombreuno Alcid, 31, formerly connected with (Lopez) ABS-CBN radio network and once close to CPP/ML chairman Maria Jose Sison, by whom she had child. She later married Edwin Alcid, skipper of arms

smuggling vessels, MV Karagatan and Andrea Doria,

who is believed to have taken refuge in China after

latter was sunk in Feb 1974; (D) Rosario Serafico;

Agcaoili, 29, former flight stewardess for Air ~~MMX~~ Manila

and wife of party's national finance chairman, Fidel

Agcaoili, who was linked with 1972 Karagatan episode;

(E) Flore Vuenaventura Bonifacio, UP student leader and activist first arrested in 1972 and again in 1974;

(F) Bonifacio P. Ilagan, 24, student leader from UP/ Los Banos and one time head of party's Cultural Bureau.

2. Press carried ~~MMX~~ excerpts of works praising New Society allegedly written by prisoners while in ~~MMX~~

detention. Bulletin Today notes that publicization of

these works was a "condition" for their release. All

sing fulsome praise to New Society. Typical quotes:

(From Feria) - "I no longer think it is a violation

of our principles as Marxists to work openly in the

New Society and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ fight legally to

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transform these gains into future socialist gains for another generation." (From Alcid) - "I think now that all political prisoners and revolutionaries who have love for the masses must be open minded and humble enough to accept what has been accomplished for the masses by the New Society."

3. Comment: As yet we ~~XXX~~ have no firm reading on GOP motive for release of these individuals, several of whom were -- and perhaps still are -- dedicated Communists. Coming <sup>five</sup> ~~eight~~ days after Marcos' return from Moscow, release may have been intended ~~XX~~ as balancing gesture in direction of Peking and as preliminary step in campaign to persuade public that CPP/ML leaders (like other insurgents) are flocking to join ranks of New Society supporters. Release comes at time when government is hinting at relaxation of long-standing formal legal ban on Communism (reftel). <sup>One</sup> ~~Two~~ effect may be to further aggravate widespread public apprehension about hasty <sup>RAPPROCHEMENT</sup> ~~reapproachment~~ with Godless Communism. As for writings, context suggests that they are cynical <sup>concoctions</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ which might have been signed by dedicated communists <sup>(in order)</sup> to leave prison, secure in knowledge that they would lack all credibility. It is worth noting that when Consular Officer ~~XXXX~~ spoke with Mrs. Feria in January, she appeared

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intransigent in her adherence to cause for which she  
was imprisoned. ~~Many~~<sup>D</sup> despite this Independence  
Day gesture, we do not expect that GOP will relax  
overall security effort against CPP/ML activists  
and their sometime allies among labor, students, and  
the church.

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SUBJECT: (U) CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: VICENTE CLEMENTE, JR.

REF: MANILA 14300

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FRDM CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION LAWYERS WHO ARE FOLLOWING CLEMENTE CASE THAT IN JULY 20 COURT PROCEEDINGS CLEMENTE REQUESTED A ONE MONTH POSTPONEMENT BECAUSE HIS LAWYER (ATTORNEY JEJOR PINAY) FAILED TO APPEAR. HEARING WAS POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST 20; CASE IS BEING HEARD BY MILITARY COMMISSION. CLEMENTE CASE IS PART OF THE LUZVIMINDO DAVID ET AL SUBVERSION CASE WHICH DATES BACK TO THE EARLY 1970'S.

2. ATTORNEY CONTACTED BY EMBASSY SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY VISITED CLEMENTE IN PRISON JULY 25 TO DISCUSS LEGAL STRATEGY. LAWYER STATED THAT CLEMENTE IS IN GOOD HEALTH AND HAS NOT BEEN TORTURED. DECONTROL 07/27/83. MURPHY

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SUBJECT:	GOVERNMENT CAPTURES LEADER OF COMMUNIST PARTY/MARXIST-LENINIST			
ACTION:	SECSTATE WASHDC 8089			
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DIST:	LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MANILA 18314			
POL/3	1. Capture of Communist Party of the Philippines/Marxist-Leninist (CPP/ML) leader Jose Maria Sison last week, along with his wife and three other CPP/ML members, has now surfaced in local press. Evening papers November 17 carried UPI report, quoting Church sources, that Sison was captured November 8 and "was being interrogated by the military." According to articles, "a government spokesman declined to confirm or deny the arrest report." Mrs. Marcos told Ambassador last night that President would announce Sison capture today.			
AMB	2. COMMENT:			
MIN	(a) Church-related human rights activists have reports that Sison has undergone severe torture during interrogation.			
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Embassy has received other reliable reports, however, that indicate no torture has taken place.

(b) Sison's capture is certainly a significant though probably only temporary setback to CPP/ML and its military arm, the New People's Army (NPA). Sison provided an important link between urban youth and intellectuals and farmers who compose bulk of NPA's cadres, as well as a modicum of national direction to geographically dispersed NPA elements. However, rural dissidence and the economic and social grievances which animate it are part of the basic fabric of Philippine society and will undoubtedly provide a fertile medium in which the NPA will be able to recover in due course.

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SUBJECT:	Marcos Announces Capture of Communist Leader			
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AMB	REF: Manila 18314			
MIN	1. SUMMARY: President Marcos finally announced capture			
POL/3	of local Communist Party Chairman, Jose Ma. Sison, his wife, and			
POL/R	three others November 10. Marcos asserted that only two more			
CONS	central committee members are at large in the Philippines.			
DAO	Fact that Sison used a car allegedly owned by a Catholic			
ECOM	religious order (Dutch Carmelites) has raised hoary issue			
LA	of Church-Communist collusion in Manila press again. END			
LO	SUMMARY.			
ADM	2. In a televised press conference November 19, President			
USIS	Marcos announced the capture of Communist Party leader Jose			
DCPRP	Maria Sison and four others in San Fernando, La Union,			
MAG	November 10. Announcement was delayed, Marcos said, to allow			
CEBU	intelligence operations based on analysis of documents cap-			
USAID	tured with Sison. Sison is Chairman of Central Committee			
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of Maoist~~g~~-lining Communist Party of the Philippines/  
Marxist-Leninist. Captured with Sison were his wife,  
Juliet de Lima Sison, also a member of the CPP/ML Central  
Committee; Ramon Esberto, driver and courier; Ester  
Geniza, wife of Esberto; and Sylvia Sales, typist and  
housekeeper. Sison was charged with "subversion", ac-  
cording to Times Journal.

3. Marcos, obviously sensitive to wire service reports  
alleging torture; said that Sison was captured "without  
a shot being fired and without any unnecessary violence  
upon his person." Reporters were provided copies of  
paper signed by Sison November 18, stating that "no pro-  
mises or threats have been made to me and no force or  
pressure of any kind have been used against me." ~~the~~ Media  
~~newspapers November 20~~ carry photos of Sison in custody,  
but he was not presented personally at press conference.

4. Sison was captured with an automobile registered in  
the name of "Order of the Carmelite Fathers" (a Dutch  
distinct  
order ~~distinct~~ from the order of "Discalced Carmelite  
Fathers," which has Irish and American suborders in the  
Philippines). Reporters asked Marcos about church-CPP/ML  
connections, prompting him to ~~mention~~ <sup>describe</sup> National Democratic  
Front, which he said attempts to combine all opposition  
elements in Philippines.

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5. Marcos said he talked with Sison at latter's request on the day of his capture and found him "as talkative as somebody I know." Marcos denied any government attempt

to get Sison to cooperate or to offer him a job.

6. Marcos said Sison "bragged" that CPP/ML has 3,000 members; government sources, Marcos said, put figure at half that many. Marcos said that of 26 CPP Central Committee members, 15 are in custody, five are dead, four are abroad, and only two remain at large in the Philippines (Ruben Guevarra and Juanito Rivera).

7. Editorial comments November 21 predictably painted Sison's arrest as a "crippling blow" (Times Journal) but still only a temporary setback for local Communists. Bigornia in Bulletin Today commented: "the nation should never lower its guard against the Communist threat. The people as a whole should keep on supporting the government in efforts to rid the social system of inequities on which Communism thrives." Valencia in Daily Express warned: "But don't get any wrong ideas. The NPA will go on with a new leader..."

8. Several commentators focused on church angle. Valencia noted that fact that Sison's car was registered "under the name of the Carmelite order or of a Carmelite priest has many undertones." and concluded that "citizens would be curious what will be done with whoever made this

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"possible." Daily Express editorial speculated that  
"captured documents...might just strengthen the suspicion  
that the CPP and NPA have managed to substantially link

up with other groups and organizations which to some  
degree or another have expressed opposition to the crisis  
government. Vigilance can never be relaxed." Times  
Journal editorial, which called Sison's career "a tragedy  
of misdirected efforts," went on to say: "Mention must be  
made here of the increasingly evident role that radical  
elements of the Church are playing in the subversive  
movement in the country. Here is another instance of  
misdirected zeal, surely a sad waste of that single-  
hearted devotion of which men and women consecrated to  
religion are capable of."

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TAGS: SHUM, RP

SUBJECT: (U) CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY VICENTE CLEMENTE, JR.

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1. (U) ACCORDING TO PHILIPPINE NEWS AGENCY (PNA), VICENTE CLEMENTE, JR. ENTERED PLEA OF NOT GUILTY JULY 16 WHEN ARRAIGNED BEFORE MILITARY COURT FOR SUBVERSION CHARGES. PNA SAYS CLEMENTE HAD BEEN TRIED IN ABSENTIA WITH OTHER COMMUNIST MEMBERS BEFORE THE SAME SIX-MAN MILITARY COMMISSION PRIOR TO HIS CAPTURE IN JUNE. AT ARRAIGNMENT COURT SET TRIAL FOR JULY 20.
2. (U) PNA DESCRIBED CLEMENTE AS HEAD OF THE EXPLOSIVES GROUP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY. HE IS FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS "FOUNDER OF THE MOVEMENT FOR A DEMOCRATIC PHILIPPINES, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE KABATAANG MAKABAYAN (KM), AND MEMBER OF THE MOVEMENT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF NATIONALISM AND THE BERTRAND RUSSELL PEACE FOUNDATION." OPPOSITION LEADER JOSE DIOKNO HAS DESCRIBED CLEMENTE TO EMBOFFS AS AN EX-STUDENT LEADER WHO IS NO LONGER ACTIVE IN POLITICS. DIOKNO ALSO SAID THIS CASE AGAINST CLEMENTE AND OTHERS (SOME OF WHOM HAVE BEEN GIVEN AMNESTY) DATES BACK TO 1971, AND THAT LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP WITH WHICH HE IS ASSOCIATED IS PROVIDING CLEMENTE COUNSEL. DIOKNO SAID THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN CLEMENTE IN JAIL BUT TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE CLEMENTE HAS NOT BEEN TORTURED.
3. (C) ACCORDING TO EMBASSY FILES, CLEMENTE WAS ARRESTED IN 1969, SUSPECTED OF BEING A HUK. IN LATE 60'S AND EARLY 70'S HE WAS REPORTED ACTIVE IN DEMONSTRATIONS, WAS A MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY OF PHILIPPINES AND WAS INVOLVED IN THOSE DAYS IN PREPARATION OF MANUALS ON FIREARMS. EMBASSY HAS RECORDS OF SUCH ACTIVITY UNTIL 1975.
4. (U) EMBASSY OFFICERS RAISED CLEMENTE CASE IN MEETING WITH DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER CARMELO BARBERO JULY 11. BARBERO PROMISED TO LOOK INTO CASE AND PROVIDE EMBASSY A REPORT. MURPHY

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: PROFESSOR ROGER POSADAS,  
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WE HAVE INQUIRY FROM SENATOR JAVITS RE INDIVIDUALS NAMED  
ABOVE. INQUIRY WAS SPARKED BY LETTER FROM TWO  
PROFESSORS OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. THEY INDICATED THAT  
MR. POSADAS, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT OF  
UP, HAD MANAGED TO GET A LETTER TO THEM INDICATING THAT  
HE AND MRS. POSADAS, AFTER GOING "UNDERGROUND" TO ESCAPE  
ARREST, HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN JANUARY 1976. POSADAS  
REPORTED THEY ARE PRESENTLY HELD IN THE STOCKADE AT CAMP  
CRAME. POSADAS, A FORMER STUDENT AT SYRACUSE, HAD SOUGHT  
THEIR INTERCESSION FOR THE OTHER ACADEMIC SCIENTISTS  
NAMED, AS WELL. PROFESSOR GARCIA WAS DESCRIBED AS  
FORMER CHAIRMAN, CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT, UP, AND DRS. GARCIA  
SANTIAGO AND PONCE DE LEON AS PHYSICISTS. WE HAVE NOT  
FOUND REFERENCES TO POSADAS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN HASTY  
SEARCH OF OUR FILES. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION  
EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE TO REACH HERE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS  
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1. EMBASSY RAISED DE LA TORRE CASE WITH EX-SENATOR  
 DIOKNO, DE LA TORRE'S LAWYER, JULY 25. DIOKNO SAID THERE  
 WERE NO REPEAT NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO REPORT. SOLICITOR  
 GENERAL STILL HAS NOT RESPONDED TO DIOKNO'S MOTION TO THE  
 SUPREME COURT STATING THAT DE LA TORRE HAD ALREADY BEEN  
 IMPRISONED LONGER THAN THE JAIL TERM (REPTEL, PARA. 2).  
 DIOKNO ADDED THAT SOLICITOR GENERAL MAY HAVE REQUESTED  
 ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND, BUT HE HAS RECEIVED NO  
 OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM SUPREME COURT OF SUCH A REQUEST AS  
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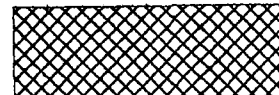
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